

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

KIMBERLY PASSANANTI,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 08 CV 2803
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THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS, a	)	Judge John W. Darrah
unit of local Government, COOK	)	
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,	)	Magistrate Judge Denlow
JOHN P. SULLIVAN, in his individual	)	
capacity.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The Plaintiff, KIMBERLY PASSANANTI, claims that she was subjected to gender discrimination and sexually harassing conduct by the Cook County Sheriff's Department and Director of the Day Reporting Unit, John Sullivan, and terminated in March, 2007 because of her gender. Mrs. Passananti asserts that the Defendants' conduct was in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 and in violation of the equal protection clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The Defendants deny that the Plaintiff was subjected to gender discrimination and sexually harassing conduct and claim that the Plaintiff was terminated as a result of budget considerations.

For the Plaintiff

By: /s/Luke A. Casson

Luke A. Casson, counsel for Plaintiff

For the Defendants

By: /s/Donald Hallsten

Donald Hallsten, counsel for  
Defendants